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PREACHER WITH MANY DEGREES

Friends of Rev. J. E. N. Bell, D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Corvallis, Ore., say he has advanced further in fraternal orders than any other minister in the world. Few men of any profession equal his record. He belongs to virtually every widespread order in the world, except those in which insurance is the dominant feature. He has ridden the coast in taking degrees in secret orders 161 times. Dr. Bell holds one world's record in Masonry. In point of service he is the oldest grand chaplain in the Masonic order in the world, having been grand chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Oregon for thirty-five consecutive years.

"He belongs to your lodge," was the statement a speaker made in introducing Dr. Bell when he delivered a lecture last year. This statement applied to almost every man in the large crowd.

He belongs to all branches of the Masonic fraternity, the Knights of Pythias, the Odd Fellows, the Elks, the Eagles, and the Red Men. He has taken 146 degrees in Masonry. He joined the Masonic fraternity in March, 1872. He is a charter member of Al Kader Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Portland. He at one time joined the Ancient Order of United Workmen at Roseburg, Ore.

Many offices in all the orders have been held by Dr. Bell, and he is generally called upon to officiate as grand chaplain when any of them celebrate an event of unusual importance.

Dr. Bell served throughout the civil war with the southern army. He participated in thirty-two battles and many skirmishes and was wounded twice.

"Were you an officer?" he was asked. "No, and therein I hold a record," laughed the minister. "I am the only ex-Confederate living who went into the 'ar a private and came out a private. Every other living ex-Confederate I know of was a colonel or at least a major."

SHE SHOULD HAVE BEEN WISER

Charles H. Jennings, of Louisa county, will not have to serve two years in the penitentiary for alleged betrayal under promise of marriage, according to a decision of the Court of Appeals. The prosecutrix in the case was a divorced woman, and the court raises the question as to the intent of the act. The court says:

"In this sort of offense, at common law, the woman was considered a participant criminal and the man was not punishable criminally for his participation in the joint delinquency. But in process of time, experience and a more enlightened sentiment showed that in many instances unmarried females of chaste character needed the protection of the strong arm of the law to shield them in their innocence from the lustful machinations of evil-disposed men, who resorted to the blandishments of courtship and false promises of marriage to accomplish the ruin of their victims."

"But the case is wholly different with women who have married. They have known man and are immune to seducers' wiles. It is the purpose of the enactment under consideration, as gathered from the language and reason of the law, to include the former and not the latter class of females."

OLLIE JAMES' INQUIRY.

Representative Ollie James, of Kentucky, wants to know the present attitude of President Taft in regard to an income tax and he introduced a resolution in the House on Thursday to procure this information.

The resolution quotes President Taft as saying in a speech at Columbus, O., on August 16, 1907, that "In times of great national need, however, an income tax would be of great assistance in furnishing means to carry on the government." Mr. James refers to President Taft's tariff message, wherein it is estimated that there would be a deficit in the treasury by July 1 of \$190,000,000. The resolution asks the president if, in his opinion, the "times of great national need" have not come when "an income tax would be of great assistance in furnishing means to carry on the government." The president is asked, if he does so believe, to submit to Congress recommendations relative to imposing a tax upon income "to the end that the rich may bear their just proportion to the burdens of the government."

"DRINK STORMS."

"Drink storms" is the new name given to alcoholic fits by Professor W. P. Sprall, of Johns Hopkins University, in a lecture before the American Society for the Study of Alcohol yesterday in Washington. The new name, according to the doctor, really explains many forms of "train storms" that have puzzled physicians and is traceable to the use of alcohol. He declared that it will explain many strange criminal acts when better understood. Dr. T. A. Mac Nichol, of New York, declared that parents who give beer and spirits to their children should be proceeded against by law. Such children, he said, are feeble-minded and hard to control. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley paid his respects to the patient's notice covers, declaring that most of the nostrums depend upon alcohol for their value. Brain workers are the greatest sufferers from the use of alcohol, according to Dr. G. E. B. of Memphis, Tennessee. Ten per cent of the brain workers of America are alcoholics, he said. Turkish baths are the best cure for drunkenness, according to Dr. J. H. Kelogg, of Battle Creek, Michigan.

FOR A NEW TREATY.

Alfredo Zayas, the vice president of Cuba stated yesterday in Washington that his government will shortly begin negotiations for a new reciprocity treaty with this country. "There are some things in the new tariff bill just introduced in your House of Representatives," said he, "which will meet with some objection from us. For instance, we are sorry to see the provision to admit free a certain quantity of Philippine sugar and tobacco. That might not seriously affect our sugar industry but it would certainly hurt it. Then the proposed increase in the tax on fruits may have an important effect on the trade. Because many of the fruit growers in Cuba are Americans I expect that they will object to this. But our main interest," he continued, "is not in the tariff bill. What we most wish is a new reciprocity treaty with the United States which will provide for lower duties on our sugar, tobacco and other products. Such a treaty will be framed shortly and submitted to your government for its consideration. We do not want merely a revision of the old treaty but would prefer an entirely new agreement." Vice President Zayas called on Secretary of State Knox today and will have an interview with President Taft. Vice President Zayas declared that the uprising that occurred in Cuba a few days ago was a "mere mutiny on the part of a few disaffected soldiers" and was a matter of no consequence.

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